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## SIR EDWARD CLARKE WILL RETIRE IN JUNE

Disappearance From Practice at  
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tinct Void.

BY LA MARQUISE DE FONTENAY.  
SIR EDWARD CLARKE, K. C., has announced his retirement from practice at the bar in June, and, as he has been a conspicuous and remarkably successful member thereof for half a century, his disappearance will create a distinct void. It is suggested that he should be appointed to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, which would not only constitute a recognition of his long and strenuous career at the bar and in politics, but would also give the nation the advantage of his services in the event of his life.

Sir Edward must be very rich. For he has been identified with almost every cause celebre of the last forty years, and his practice was so lucrative, that sooner than abandon it, he declined on one occasion the offer of the mastership of the rolls one of the highest judicial dignities, carrying with it a salary of \$30,000 a year. In spite of his success at the bar, Sir Edward is a disappointed man. For, like some other eminent members of his profession whom I could mention, he was anxious to shine rather as a

statesman than as a lawyer. But he has never been a success in Parliament. Capacious, self-opinionated, aggressive and irritable, he has always seemed to get on to the nerves of the House of Commons, and his grating manner has injured many people to the really fine sides of his character, his honesty, his patriotism, his conscientiousness and his independence.

After representing Plymouth for twenty years in Parliament, he was forced to resign his seat in the middle of a session by his terribly angry constituents, when, in spite of his solemn pledges to refrain from giving expression to his resentment against his party, then in power, he indulged in the most savage attacks upon the Liberal Government, and especially against Joseph Chamberlain, then Colonial Secretary, his speeches being delivered, not from the opposite side of the house, but from the Liberal benches. That ended his parliamentary career. Chamberlain still continues to this day to be his bete noire, and he holds him as primarily responsible for his exclusion from office in the Liberal administration.

Sir Edward's humor, in spite of his diminutive stature, is of the elephantine order, and, like one of the present ambassadors of the United States in

Europe, the laborious witicism of his public utterances are so generally misunderstood, that, in order to allay the offense which they cause, it becomes necessary to explain that they were intended as jokes. Thus, on one memorable occasion, Sir Edward, who had been invited to a Thanksgiving dinner of the American Society in London, protested against the assumption by the people of the United States of the term "American," and suggested that, instead of styling themselves Americans, they should call themselves "Canadians." He argued that their attempt to monopolize the title of Americans was unfair to the Canadians and to the people of the numerous Latin republics of the central and southern portions of this hemisphere.

Sir Edward put forward these contentions in so aggressive a manner at the banquet that they gave rise to a perfect storm of hostile criticism, especially on the side of the Atlantic, and it was not until he had been most bitterly assailed by the press in the United States, and even in England, that he came out with the explanation that his speech was meant as a bit of fun.

Sir Edward was a fellow pupil of the late Sir Henry Irving, at the City of London Commercial School, and began life as a salesman in his father's little jewelry shop in King William Street. When eighteen he secured a \$100 a year apprenticeship in the India Office, then became a reporter on the London Standard and Morning Herald, and, while earning his living as such, read for the bar, winning the famous law studentship. That is to say, he is an entirely self-made man, and is without the advantages of early culture, breeding and of university training, possessed by most of his fellow members of the bar.

It is perhaps owing to this that he is so deficient in tact. Thus, during the great lacustrine trial, in which he defended Sir William Gordon Cumming, he contributed in no small measure to the latter's defeat by the manner in which he alienated popular sympathy from the baronet, by going out of his way to assail the then Prince of Wales, who attended the trial as a witness, contriving by sheer lack of tact to convert the entire country into an issue, and leaving the Wilsons of Tranby Croft and Sir William, but between the latter and the bar.

Then, too, he made the mistake of accepting a retainer from Oscar Wilde, and in undertaking the defense of that gifted but ignominious creature, in the latter's shameful lawsuit against the late Marquis of Queensberry, he incurred the hatred of the public, whenever it has been possible for him to identify himself with a thoroughly unpopular cause. He has invariably managed to do so. Yet, with all that, he has never been asked to demand as a counsel, perhaps largely because he is so aggressive in his pleadings and in his cross-examinations, that he inspires dread in his adversaries.

Sir Edward owes much to his name to the fact that he was Solicitor General in the late Lord Salisbury's 1885 Conservative administration, but failed to receive the customary promotion to the attorney-generalship, and to the office of Lord Chief Justice, owing to his personal unpopularity. Very short, with long side whiskers, of the weeper order, with tremendous shaggy eyebrows, excruciatingly erect carriage, and an air of the utmost importance and of assertiveness, he nevertheless does not impress the stranger with his grandeur, and on one occasion, when addressing a workmen's club in a locality where he was unknown, people were heard to remark, "What a very intelligent speech for a laboring man!"

The Supreme Court of the German empire last week declared null and void the marriage of Count Ernest von Treuberg, a lieutenant of the imperial German navy, on the ground that, from Anna Uhl, now undergoing a term of penal servitude for forgery and blackmail in Germany, if the union has been annulled, it has been because the legal representative of the count was able to show that he was ignorant of the shameful antecedents of the woman when he bestowed upon her his name, and that he had no inkling of the fact that she had at one time been one of the most notorious demi-mondaines of the Prussian capital. When he ascertained this, somewhat late in the day, he emigrated to South America, and took steps through his lawyer and relatives to secure either a divorce or an annulment of the marriage, efforts which have now been crowned with success.

It is a source of satisfaction to the court of Berlin that this woman should be thus divested of the right of styling herself any longer Countess von Treuberg. For the count is a morganatic relative of the Hohenzollerns. The first Count Treuberg was Francis Fischer, tutor to Prince Charles Hohenzollern, grand father of King Charles of Roumania. His pupil had an elderly and very homely mother, and, when he became so infatuated with the young tutor that her family had no alternative but to consent to a morganatic marriage, previous to which he was created Baron Treuberg. A few years later the then King of Saxony advanced him to the rank of Count Treuberg.

The son born to this union between Princess Crescencia of Hohenzollern and the tutor married a natural daughter of Emperor Pedro I. of Brazil, by the Marquise de Santora, receiving the name of Isabella Alcantara Braziliense. She was created Duchess of Goyas in the peerage of Brazil, while still a child, and was a half-sister of Dom Pedro de Alcantara, Emperor of Brazil. Count Ernest Treuberg is a grandson of this Brazilian princess, therefore, of Emperor Pedro I. of Brazil and of Princess Crescencia of Hohenzollern.

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### DANCE AT JEFFERSON

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Quinn to appear at Hotel on Wednesday. The dance at the Jefferson Hotel, which will serve, including the introduction of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Quinn to Richmond, is regarded as the premier professional dance of the season. Joan Sawyer as his partner, who has appeared in all the big reviews, and then retired to take up the new steps at the Danzants in the hotels and fashionable cabarets.

Mr. Quinn lately has been appearing at the Folies Marigay, the cafe de Paris, the Palais de Danse, in New York, and has sometimes taken a quick trip to Washington and Philadelphia to appear at private dances, or the Bellevue-Stratford and the New Willard Hotels. Mrs. Mary Face Greener and Mrs. R. W. Hawkesworth, of the Newport Casino and at Narragansett, have been a great favorite, and his first appearance in Richmond will be watched with marked interest.

Mrs. Quinn will appear with Mr. Quinn in the dance at the Jefferson on Wednesday and Thursday. Since the Castles have made it unfashionable, dancing partners are no longer eager to be known by their real names. They prefer to be known as they are in private life.

Steamship Is Abandoned.  
St. Thomas, D. W. I., April 11.—Abandonment of the British steamship Crowden, which was wrecked on a reef off Barbuda Island, was decided on today. The 150 tons of dynamite forming part of the cargo was saved, but the coal was lost.

## Miller & Rhoads

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# New Silk Dresses!

GARMENTS OF CHARACTER in the correct fashions for this season's wear. The variety is far too extensive to detail; only these few. They are late arrivals and worthy of special note.

AT \$12.50 Changeable Taffeta Silk Dresses, in one of the smartest styles imaginable; a full tunic effect, finished with narrow frills and velvet girdle; various colors.

AT \$18.50 A very charming one-tier Bolero effect Dress of Taffeta, with elaborate embroidery, finished with ruffled net in neck and sleeves. It comes in black and colors.

AT \$22.50 Some very new and smart two and three-tier Taffeta Dresses, in black and the popular colors; finished with Roman striped girdles and fish of chiffon and net; cuffs to match.

AT \$22.50 New Pussy Willow Silk Dresses, in lovely floral effects, are trimmed in contrasting colors and dainty laces and nets.

Extraordinary Offer of

## Tailored and Fancy Suits at \$25

ALL ARE THE VERY NEWEST SPRING STYLES, comprising a large and select assortment of popular materials, such as Silk Crepes, Wool Crepes, Serges, Silk Poplins, Wool Poplins, Gabardines, Fancy Novelties, Shepherd Checks, etc., in FULLY TWENTY DIFFERENT MODELS, and every one a reproduction or modification of some accepted Parisian mode.

And the VALUES ARE EXCEPTIONAL—\$25.00 hasn't purchased women's suits so good and so pretty as these. Come Monday and see them. Second Floor.

## Women's Spring Wraps

The smartest creations for street and evening wear, in black and all the most popular colors.

LOVELY TAFFETA AND MOIRE SILK WRAPS, \$8.98 to \$38.50.

SERGE, RATINE, POPLIN AND OTHER CLOTH WRAPS, at \$6.50 to \$35.00. Second Floor.

## Jaunty Spring Coats

For Children of 6 to 14 Years

One of the finest, most satisfactory showings of Girls' Coats we've had. The taste and purse of every mother may be suited here.

AT \$4.98 The Staple Serge Coats, with collar and belt of contrasting color. These are excellent garments, and they are great value.

AT \$5.98 A Serge Coat, made with a new fancy back, has silk moire collar and cuffs of self-color. Shown in various colors.

AT \$8.75 Very Dressy Serge Coats; a new model that has large white bullet buttons and white collars and cuffs, which contrasts finely with the color of the coat—Copenhagen or navy blue.

AT \$12.75 Very Jaunty Little Unlined Coats, in the popular black and white plaids; these have white collars and cuffs, that are washable. Second Floor.

## SUNDAY SERVICES IN CITY CHURCHES

Easter services with special music will be held in the churches today. Elaborate decorations of churches and flowers will commemorate the day of Christ's resurrection.

A professional of 150 children of the Junior League will be a feature of the program this morning at the Second Baptist Church. The choir, supplemented by a chorus from the Sunday school, will sing special music. Rev. J. C. Smith, D. D., will preach at both services, the morning sermon being of interest to young people.

"The Leadership of the Living Christ" will be the subject of the sermon to be preached this morning by Rev. John W. Churchard in Broad Street Methodist Church. In Broadview Memorial Baptist Church Rev. W. E. Gibson will preach this morning on "Christ, the First Fruit of the Resurrection," and to-night on "The Zealous Apostle."

Rev. Alexander T. Houser will preach this morning in First Unitarian Church on "The Foundation of the Easter Hope." Rev. Walter L. Lingle, D. D., of the Union Theological Seminary, formerly of Atlanta, Ga., will deliver an address at the men's meeting this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Young Men's Christian Association. His subject will be "Did Jesus Rise from the Dead?"

The boys' meeting in the Young Men's Christian Association will open this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with an illustrated song service. Rev. Wesley Baker, pastor of First Street Presbyterian Church, will speak on "The Living Christ."

R. L. Smith will conduct services for the International Bible Students this morning.

Regular services will be held this morning in First Church of Christ, Scientist. The subject will be "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"

Rev. H. D. C. MacLachlan, D. D., will preach this morning in Seventh Street Christian Church on "The Easter Faith," and this evening on "The Mission of Christ."

In Third Christian Church this morning the subject of the sermon will be "The Easter Faith." Special Easter exercises will be rendered by the Sunday school to-night on "The Resurrection of Christ."

Regular services will be conducted today by Rev. W. C. James in Grove Avenue Baptist Church.

"The Empty Tomb" will be the subject of the sermon to be preached by Rev. Lloyd T. Wilson, D. D., in Grace Street Baptist Church. He will preach to-night on "The Mission of Christ."

Rev. W. J. Young, D. D., will preach this morning in First Methodist Church on "Easter Morn." Rev. James Walker, D. D., of Aberdeen, Scotland, will occupy the pulpit this morning in Second Presbyterian Church. Rev. Russell Cecil, D. D., will preach to-night.

Rev. Walter L. Lingle, D. D., will preach at both services in Grace Street Presbyterian Church. The holy sacrament will be administered after the morning service.

In Calvary Baptist Church Rev. George Ashton Jenkins will preach this morning.

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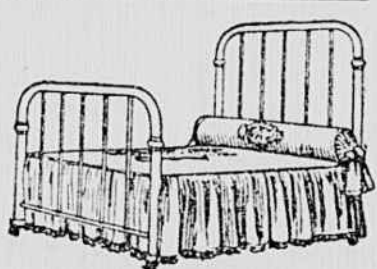


## EASTER BRIDES

Our Spring showing of new designs in furniture for the home should attract your attention. In point of beauty, number and diversity of pattern, our new Spring designs in house furniture are the best that skill and artistic workmanship can produce. You can depend upon finding at this store something that you will want for the comfort and pleasure of your home at remarkably low prices.

## Brass Beds

We are showing some extra special values in guaranteed Brass Beds, in satin, velvet or bright finishes. You will have an attractive room with one of these along with our matched Mahogany, Circassian Walnut or Maple Suits. The prices are sure to please.



## For Your Dining Room

We are prepared to furnish you with complete matched Suits in Mahogany, Golden Oak, Fumed Oak and Early English. The pieces are sold separately if you do not care for the whole suit.

## For Your Parlor

We are showing 50 patterns in 3 and 5-piece Suits in various grades and styles of covering.

Prices, 3-piece Suits, \$16.00 up.  
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If it is a fine Velvet, Axminster or Brussels Drugget or just simply a Wool or Fibre, Crex or Matting Drugget, or simply Linoleum, Oilcloth or Matting you desire, we have it at the right price.

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